



THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



The Weekly Smile

Rotary Club of Sarasota

November 12, 2014

Wednesday at 12:00pm at Marina Jack Restaurant • Chartered April 12, 1926 • Member District 6960

EVENTS

Sarasota Art Festival meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month.

TRF Committee meetings will be after the Club Meetings on 1st Wednesday of the month.

Rotary Singers rehearsals will be held at 6:30pm at The Regency House Meeting Room, 435 S. Gulfstream Ave., Sarasota on Wednesdays: 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 and Monday 12/15

HELP NEEDED

The Sarasota Rotary Art Festival Committee needs a volunteer to enter artists' business card contact info into Excel so they can be contacted by email. See Bob Gaglio to help.

SOCIALS

Bowling Sunday, November 16th from 5-7pm. \$18 for 2 hours of bowling, shoes, prizes and appetizers. We need 24 bowlers. Please go to our website to sign up.

Pot Luck Dinner at Bill Jotham's House on Saturday, November 15th at 6:00pm. Sign up at Wednesday's meeting.

REGULAR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Golf: Bent Tree, Wednesdays at 2:20 & 2:28. E-mail RDJWAdams@aol.com by noon Tuesday if you want to play.

Breakfast: Saturdays 8:30 am at Panera Bread, 41 & Bahia Vista.

Dining for Women will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Sarasota Bay Club. Please go to our website to sign up.

CLUB CALENDAR

The club's web site has a calendar of events. Anyone who wants to put something on the calendar, such as meetings, should give details to our web master, Jim Henry.

NOTE: If you have information for the **SMILE** please email Susan Leavis at sleavis@gmail.com and Jim Henry at jrhjr@jimhenrybooks.com no later than the Friday before the Wednesday lunch meeting.

THIS MEETING **Tara Booker, Director of Carefree Living At Home, a program of Jewish Family and Children's Service of the Suncoast**

Tara Booker has been with this agency since 2011. She received her BA from Eastern Connecticut State University and her Masters in Nonprofit Management from the University of Central Florida. She is active in the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. Tara is originally from Connecticut, and has also lived in California, Rhode Island, and on Indian reservations in Oklahoma and North Dakota. She has resided in Sarasota with her 14 year old daughter, Jalynn, for the past 5 years.



NEXT MEETING **Kerry Kirschner, Executive Director, Argus Foundation**



Kirschner has been involved in Sarasota civics and government for years before Argus. A former executive with a fruit shipping business, Kirschner served three terms on the Sarasota city commission and was mayor of the city twice, in 1986-1987 and 1990-1991. Kirschner's son, Kelly Kirschner, is also a former Sarasota city commissioner and mayor. Argus was established in 1985 as a liaison between city, county, state, and federal governments to engage in matters impacting the quality of life in Southwest Florida. Kirschner is responsible for all activities of this non-profit, public policy foundation.

LAST MEETING **Charles Alkire & Nick Rossi, TRF Recognition Program**

From time to time I find it beneficial to get an update on our club's level of participation in The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Nick Rossi, Charles Alkire, and Walt Powers from District 6960 gave us plenty of facts to consider regarding ways in which we could support our international foundation. The most obvious way is the supplemental contribution with our quarterly dues which over time can lead to the Paul Harris Fellow designation. We now have 70 Paul Harris Fellows in our club with three new designees named at the meeting: Matt Flagg, Gene Rose, and Steve Stegall. In addition, seven other members received their Paul Harris Fellow + pins: Charlotte Ryan and Peggy Mock (+3), Nick Rossi and Klaus Lang (+5), Joel Walters, Klaus Lang (again), and Mike Melnick (+6) and George Straschnov (+8). In addition we learned how we can become members of the Legacy Society by including TRF in our will or as a beneficiary of our life insurance, and that by contributing \$1000 annually we can qualify as Paul Harris Society members. Finally, we now have somewhat of a better understanding of how we can multiply our club foundation's donations through Global Grants to three times the amount of our local contribution. - **Ron Rayevich**